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· THE THOMAS S. VAIL RESIDENCE ·

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THOMAS SAMUEL VAIL HOUSE
FIRST & CONGRESS STRS.
TROY, N. Y.

The original house, comprising three storeys and basement, was built by the Vail family in 1818 for their occupancy. It is not known when the house was sold out of the family again, but it was repurchased by the grandfather of the present Mrs. Thomas Samuel Vail.

About 1890 the two storey addition to the east was erected and door cut through the east wall of the dining room and service hall for communication.

During the time when the house was sold out of the family, the original west entrance door was removed and a new doorway installed. The original door has been destroyed.

The present owner, Mrs. Thomas Samuel Vail, is the last direct descendant.

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